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September 28, 2005

Christopher J. Ward, Treasurer  
National Republican Congressional Committee  
320 First Street  
Washington, DC 20003

**Response Due Date:**  
**October 28, 2005**

Identification Number: C00075820

Reference: Amended May Monthly Report (4/01/05-4/30/05), received 6/20/05

Dear Mr. Ward:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule A of your report discloses contributions from political committees that fail to include a full and/or recognizable name. Reporting only the name of the connected organization, abbreviating the name of the committee so it is unrecognizable, or using an indistinguishable acronym is inadequate. The following committee names from your report need further clarification: "Hunter For Congress," "S A I C Voluntary Political Action Committee," "Chicao Board Options Exchange Pac," "Secutitas U S A Political Action Committee," "S T E W P. A. C.," and "Wam Net Inc. Employees - Federal P A C."

Please amend your report to include the missing information. 11 CFR §§100.12, 102.14(c) and 104.3(a)(4)(ii)

-Schedule A supporting Line(s) 11(c) of your report discloses a receipt(s) from "Castle Campaign Fund," "Friends Of Frank Wolf," "Hastert For Congress Committee," "Friends Of Sam Johnson," "Texans For Lamar Smith Re-elect," "Hunter For Congress," "Ehlers For Congress Committee," "Friends Of Doc Hastings," "Friends Of Joe Pitts," "Reynolds For Congress," "Friends Of Don Sherwood," "Simpson For Congress,"

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"Walden For Congress, Inc.," "Issa For Congress," "Tom Osborne For U. S. Congress," "Culberson For Congress," "The Jim Gerlach For Congress Committee," "Candice Miller For Congress," "Cole For Congress," "Bob Beauprez For Congress," "Michael Burgess For Congress," "Ken Marchant For Congress," "Geoff Davis For Congress Campaign Committee," "Friends Of Dave Reichert," "Louie Gohmert For Congress Committee," and "Mchenry For Congress" which requires further clarification. For example, if this activity represents a transfer of funds, please indicate "transfer" on Schedule A supporting Line 11(c) of your report. If this activity represents a reimbursement for services provided to this committee, please indicate this on Schedule A supporting Line 15 of your report. Please amend your report to clarify the type of activity this receipt(s) represents.

-Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule B supporting Line(s) 21(b) of your report to clarify the following description(s): "Adjunct Staff" and "Non-Candidate Production." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

-Please clarify all expenditures made for "Catering Costs," "Phone Banks," "Postage," "Printing," and "Thank You Postage & Production" on Schedule B. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedules B, E, or F supporting Lines 23, 24, or 25 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1

-Please identify the name and address of the payee for the in-kind contribution(s) disclosed on Schedule B for Line 23.

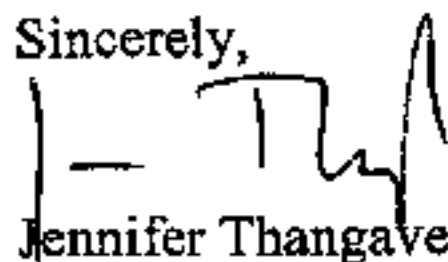
-Your report disclosed certain categories of financial activity that have been reflected on the wrong lines of the Detailed Summary Page. Transfers from other party committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule A, supporting Line 12 of the Detailed Summary Page. In-kind contributions from federally registered political committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule A, supporting Line 11(c) of the Detailed Summary Page, with corresponding disbursements on Schedule B for Line 21(b) to avoid inflating cash on hand. In-kind contributions to federal candidates should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page. Refunds of

contributions to individuals should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 28(a) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing.

**Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter.** Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1143.

Sincerely,



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